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Monday Morning Update

August 28 - September 3

This is an important MMU for events and information so make sure you read it

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

What a first week that was! I really hope everyone is settling in to the new school year and having a good time. For you 1Ls, you have one week under your belt and should be feeling good. For the 3Ls, you are one week closer to graduation! Hooray!

Honestly the first week is a blur for the new students, at least it was for me. I remember being so anxious before every class, scared of being called on because I had no idea what I was doing yet, and then getting that sweet, almost euphoric feeling of relief when the professor didn't call your name to answer

questions about a case you STILL have no idea was about. The worst feeling comes when you are trying answer a question and you start feeling the hands of other classmates go up and you slowly sink into your chair wondering, "Why is this happening to me?" "Where did I go wrong?" "Is this karma for not texting my Grandma back?" But if this DID happen to you, do not fret. Those gunner's time will come...but in the meantime, keep doing the readings and taking notes, you'll figure it all out sooner than you think. Also text your Grandma back, she misses you.

Here are some Monday Musings:

1. Besides the ever-growing disdain I have for my beloved New York Jets quarterback situation, the worst part of my weekend was hearing the new Taylor Swift song. Man, was that bad. We (read: I) waited all that time and liked all those spooky, ominous Instagram posts with the snake only to be subjected to her worst song maybe ever? "Look What You Made Me Do"? Who "made" you do that? Did Katy Perry "make" you produce that awful song? Was that the point? Was it a metaphor? Also why are those two beefing? If someone can give me the sparknotes on that fued, I would greatly appreciate it.

2. The latest Game of Thrones season ended yesterday and that is apparently some sort of huge deal and has left people emotionally, physically, and psychologically distraught over what to do until 2019 when it comes back for like 6 more episodes. It's shocking how my social media timelines blow up more for that any sort of event on GoT than most breaking news. I have to scroll through a never-ending list of "Littlefinger, are you serious!?" or "This dragon is the GOAT." I feel like Jon Snow has died and come back to life like 300 times. The worst part is if I say I don't watch the show, I get publicly ostracized and ridiculed. People question my social worth and act as if I am some sort of mutant, half-creature. I'm sure it's a great show and I will eventually get around to watching it, I will, but imagine if someone had the reaction GoT fans have to someone not watching their show. "You don't watch Big Bang Theory? ARE YOU INSANE!?!?" or "What do you mean you have never seen an episode of The Leftovers? Do you have friends?" It doesn't happen. It's impressive how strongly GoT fans feel that I want to watch it just to see what the fuss is about, but I have also never been a hipster before and I could be a "I never saw Game of Thrones" hipster. I'll probably watch it.

3. Good luck to the 2Ls and 3Ls going on interviews this week! Remember to keep checking with CDO for helpful tips and advice on how to handle

applications, call backs, and offers.

4. This is random thought I had this week but am I the only one who never goes to the movies anymore? I mean going to the actual theater to see a movie. Maybe I'm doing movies wrong? I think the last movie I went to see was "Rings" last year. I wouldn't recommend it.

Anyway, if you have any ideas on how to make the MMU better please let me know!

Go Irish, Beat Owls. Go Hoos, Beat Tribe.

Lots of love,
Drew

1L STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION INFORMATION

The MANDATORY Info meetings will be **Tuesday, August 29**, at 12:30PM in **Room 1140** and on **Thursday, August 31**, at 12:30PM in **Room 1140**.

If you have any interest in being a 1L Class Rep, an Honor Council Rep, or ISBA Rep you MUST attend one of the meetings listed above.

Please email Patrick Nicoll (Patrick.T.Nicoll.1@nd.edu) for any questions or concerns.

NOTRE DAME LAW ADMISSIONS INSTAGRAM

We are excited to introduce our new [Instagram profile for Notre Dame Law School Admissions](#)! You can follow us @NDLawAdmissions, and we would really appreciate if you would follow, like, and share our posts. Our primary purpose in using Instagram (and social media in general) is to connect with prospective students, applicants, and admitted students by telling the story of

the student experience and offering advice throughout the application process. Please email Lauren Fleck at l.fleck@nd.edu if have any ideas or questions. And watch out because there may even been a student takeover in the future!

VOLUNTEER LAWYER NETWORK

The Volunteer Lawyer Network (VLN) facilitates free legal assistance and representation from community lawyers to low-income individuals in St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaPorte, Starke, Marshall and Kosciusko counties. The purpose of VLN is to promote equal access to justice for the residents of these counties, regardless of economic status. VLN handles a wide variety of cases, including family law, landlord/tenant, immigration, foreclosure, health care directives, bankruptcy, and other civil matters.

Student volunteers will assist with handling VLN's initial intake calls. The initial intake calls involve speaking with individuals who are seeking representation from VLN and gathering information about the individual's financial and legal situation. The information will be used by VLN to determine whether the individual qualifies for VLN's assistance. Initial intake calls take place at VLN's office at [117 ½ North Main Street in](#) downtown South Bend.

No prior experience is necessary! VLN provides materials and training to guide volunteers. This is a great way to get a break from being in the law school and to contribute to your community, while also getting experience in the legal field. VLN asks students to volunteer 5-10 hours per month.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, August 28th, at 12:30pm in Room 1310.

Mass Schedule

For the Fall 2017 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM

- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - August 28

- **IPLS: Elections - 12:30pm in Room 1130.** First meeting to elect 1L Reps. You will need to bring your laptop to vote. **Pizza will be provided.**
- **Volunteer Lawyer Network: Informational Meeting - 12:30pm in Room 1310.** See above for more information.
- **SBA: Meeting - 5:00pm in Room 1130.** All Members should be in attendance.

Tuesday - August 29

- **FedSoc: "An Original Constitution" with Professor Pojanowski - 12:30pm in Room 1130.** Professor Pojanowski will speak on the topic of Originalism. **Chipotle will be provided.**
- **CDO: JAG Program - 12:30pm in Room 2171.** Major Monica Nussbaum will visit campus and discuss life in Air Force JAG. Come get all of your questions answered and learn if JAG is right for you! **Lunch will be served. Please RSVP in Symplicity**
- **SBA: Information Booth in the Commons - 12:30pm to 1:00pm.** Come visit the Commons to learn more about your student government and find out ways to get involved.
- **SBA: Mandatory Meeting - 12:30pm in Room 1140.** See above for more information.
 - **Side Note from Drew:** This may seem confusing, however the two SBA events above are different events. If you want to run for office, you need to go to either this meeting or the Thursday meeting. If you simply want more information about SBA, go to the Commons.

Wednesday - August 30

- **The Center for Civil and Human Rights: The Global Health Crisis: Ethical Responsibilities with Dr. Thana Christina de Campos, 12:30pm in 1050 at Nanovic Hall.** Proposing a new view of global justice, Dr. de Campos (Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Ottawa) presents a discussion of the key ethical values in contemporary medicine and health, notably in relation to neglected diseases like malaria, Ebola and Zika, the lack of treatments for which point to a global health crisis. She addresses the urgent need for reforms to the international legal rules on bioethics, notably the system of intellectual property rights. **Lunch will be served.**
- **Moot Court: Fundraiser - Blaze Pizza at the Eddy Street Commons, 6:00pm to 8:00pm.**

Thursday - August 31

- **ACS: Juvenile Justice with Public Defender Jill Johnson - 12:30pm in Room 1310.** Join us for lunch and discussion with Indianapolis Public Defender Jill Johnson. She will be discussing new constitutional issues around juvenile justice, her career as a public defender, and law student opportunities with the Indianapolis Public Defender. **Pizza will be served!**
- **CDO with BLF and IPLS: IDEA Center - 12:30pm in Room 3130.** Bryan Ritchie, the University's new Vice President for Innovation, and Karen Slaggert, Director of Student engagement at the IDEA Center will introduce the IDEA Center and to talk about various ways students can be involved in IDEA Center activities. Come hear about great student opportunities at the intersection of innovation and entrepreneurship. **Lunch will be served. Please RSVP in Symplicity.**
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Thursday Riddle: In honor of College Football returning, unscramble the following college logos to spell out the nickname of the venue for Thursday.



Friday - September 1

- **SCELF: Frank Allocco, 12:30pm in Room 1130.** Frank Allocco (renowned coach & motivational speaker, current Senior Associate

Athletic Director of External Relations at University of San Francisco, and member of the Irish's 1973 National Championship team under legendary head coach Ara Parseghian) returns to Notre Dame to speak to students. All interested students are welcome at SCELf's first event of the year. Info for 1L elections will be provided. **Lunch will be served. Please RSVP [here](#) if you plan to attend.** P.S. Frank Allocco was the quarterback in the "Rudy Game."

Saturday - September 2

GAME DAY



3:30pm Kickoff

Official MMU Prediction: Notre Dame 34 - Temple 17

Sunday - September 3

- **Send me meeting times so I have more events to list.**

1L OF THE WEEK

1L of the week is BACK and better than ever. Please meet Alissa Griffin!



Alissa was nice enough to answer some hard-hitting questions so you all could get to know her. Thanks, Alissa!

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: I went to undergrad at Loyola University Chicago.

Q: Where's your hometown?

A: I'm from Carmel, IN.

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: I came to law school from undergrad, so school, and I was a clerk at a law firm in Chicago during the school year and in the summer.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I worked at my job in Chicago for half the summer then moved back to Carmel and hung out with friends and family the second half. I also went on a trip to Jamaica.

Ok now for the serious questions

Q: Do you know what AIM was and if so, what was your screenname?

A: I do know what AIM was, I believe my username was balletgirl with some numbers at the end.

Drew Side-Note: I had two screennames. The first was beckham204 (apparently there were at least 203 other large enough David Beckham fans/weirdos to make it their screenname) and then I grew up and changed it to maniacmagee4 (also my twitter handle. give me a follow for angry sports tweets).

Q: If you were a dog, which breed would you be and why?

A: I'd be any kind of lap dog so I could nap all day and have people feed me.

Q: If you could go on a road trip with any person (dead or alive) who would it be and why? Where would you go?

A: I'd probably go on a road trip with Dave Chappelle because it would be hilarious.

Q: Do you watch Game of Thrones? Why do so many people like the show? Do you judge me for not watching it?

A: I also don't watch game of thrones so no I don't judge you for not watching it haha

Drew Side-Note: As you can see, I am not the only one. Also I'm clearly not triggered...

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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